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SUBJECT: U.S. COPYRIGHT LAW, MANUFACTURING CLAUSE, AND
"TORONTO AGREEMENT"

REFS: (A) OTTAWA 6835; (B) 76 STATE 263356

1. DEPARTMENT ENCOURAGED BY EMBASSY'S REPORT IN REFTTEL A THAT OFFICIALS OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (EXTAFF) AND CONSUMER AND CORPORATE AFFAIRS (C&CA) DEPARTMENTS "EXPECT" THAT INTERDEPARTMENTAL COMMITTEE "WILL COME UP WITH FAVORABLE RECOMMENDATION" TO BECOME A PARTY TO FLORENCE AGREEMENT. THIS IS IN LINE WITH ASSISTANT DEPUTY MINISTER DAVID BOND'S OPTIMISTIC ASSESSMENT TO HARVEY WINTER (EB/IFD/BP) IN GENEVA IN JULY AT WORLD INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY ORGANIZATION MEETING.

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2. IN RESPONSE TO A LETTER DATED JULY 13, 1977, FROM TOWNSEND HOOPES, PRESIDENT, ASSOCIATION OF AMERICAN PUBLISHERS, PROPOSING THAT THE STATE DEPARTMENT FORMULATE AN APPROACH TO CANADA ON THIS ISSUE, WINTER CONTACTED HOOPES AND BROUGHT HIM UP TO DATE ON A CONFIDENTIAL BASIS ON THE STATUS OF THE MATTER. HOOPES WAS MOST PLEASED WITH CURRENT

DEVELOPMENTS AND INDICATED GENERAL AGREEMENT WITH APPROACH
SET FORTH IN PARAGRAPH 3 BELOW. FYI. HOOPES' LETTER

STATES THAT HE ATTENDED AN INFORMAL LUNCHEON ON JUNE 24 FOR
JOHN ROBERTS, THE CANADIAN SECRETARY OF STATE (IN CHARGE OF
CULTURAL PROGRAMS) AT WHICH HOOPES MENTIONED TO ROBERTS
THAT U.S. HAD DONE ITS PART UNDER THE 1968 TORONTO AGREE-
MENT CONCERNING A CANADIAN EXEMPTION FROM THE MANUFACTURING
CLAUSE IN THE NEW U.S. COPYRIGHT LAW AND HE "HOPED CANADA
WOULD FOLLOW SUIT." IN REPLY ROBERTS SAID "HIS OWN DISPO-
SITION, BASED ON DISCUSSIONS WITH CANADIAN PUBLISHERS, WAS
TO RECOMMEND AGAINST RATIFICATION, 'BUT OF COURSE FINAL
DECISION WILL HAVE TO BE WORKED OUT WITH OUR COLLEAGUES IN
EXTERNAL AFFAIRS'". END FYI.

3. WE AGREE WITH EMBASSY THAT INFORMAL APPROACH SHOULD BE
MADE TO INDICATE CONTINUING U.S. INTEREST IN THIS MATTER.
WE BELIEVE APPROACH SHOULD BE LOW-KEY AND PRINCIPALLY WITH
ASSISTANT DEPUTY MINISTER BOND. UNLESS EMBASSY PERCEIVES
SOME OBJECTION IT WOULD BE USEFUL TO ASCERTAIN FROM WORK-
ING LEVEL IN SECRETARY OF STATE'S OFFICE WHETHER THERE HAS
BEEN A CHANGE IN POSITION OF ROBERTS CONCERNING CANADIAN
ADHERENCE TO FLORENCE AGREEMENT. WE DO NOT REPEAT NOT SEE
ANY REAL NEED TO MAKE ANY SUBSTANTIVE POINTS BUT IF EMBASSY
PERCEIVES SUCH NEED WE WOULD SUGGEST PICKING UP APPROPRIATE
POINTS FROM PARAGRAPHS 4 THROUGH 6 OF REFTEL B. CHRISTOPHER
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